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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: April 22, 2015

SUBJECT: **MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER ARTISTS ORIENTATION MEETING**

The City hired Fentress Architects as its Design Criteria Professional ("DCP"), to create a Design Criteria Package documenting the City's intent of the renovation and expansion of the Miami Beach Convention Center. The DCP's team also includes local architect Arquitectonica and landscape architect West 8. In collaboration with the City and the Design Team, Art in Public Places identified the following four potential opportunities for the integration of public art:

1. **Monumental Exterior work for Convention Center Park**
Estimated project budget \$1.3M
2. **West Concourse – North and South Junior Ballrooms Walls**
Estimated Project Budget: \$1 million
3. **Northeast Grand Ballroom Lobby Wall and Floor**
Estimated Project Budget: \$1.3 million
4. **VIP Ballroom Exterior Wall and Entry**
Estimated Project Budget \$650,000

On December 2, 2014, the City of Miami Beach Art in Public Places (AiPP), in collaboration with Miami-Dade County Art in Public Places, issued a Call to Artists for the City of Miami Beach Convention Center (MBCC) Renovation and Expansion Project, requesting qualifications from professional artists or artist teams to create monumental works of public art for the MBCC. Per Ordinance No. 2004-3448, the AiPP budget is estimated at \$6.25M, subject to adjustment, once the final hard cost of the project is determined. The deadline for Artist Applications was January 16, 2015.

On December 18, 2014, the Mayor and City Commission approved the AiPP Committee recommendation that the City Commission establish a Professional Advisory Committee (PAC), pursuant to Section 82-612(c) of the City Code, to assist with the selection of works of art or artists for the MBCC Project. The AiPP Committee further recommended that the PAC should include three (3) voting AiPP Members: Cathy Byrd, Susan Caraballo, and Megan Riley.

On January 30, 2015, the PAC met and this call to artists received five hundred and twenty four (524) applications. After several rounds of review and discussion among Art in Public Places Advisory Committee members, City of Miami Beach representatives, and Miami-Dade APP representatives, twenty-six (26) artists were recommended by the PAC.

On April 24, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. the first artists site orientation meeting (Exhibit A) is scheduled at the Miami Beach Convention Center, Hall C, Room C224. The list of artists attending is attached (Exhibit B). Following the site orientation meeting the Bass Museum, 2100 Collins Avenue, is hosting a reception from 5:30 – 6:30 pm (Exhibit C).

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City of Miami Beach and Miami-Dade County Art in Public Places

Artist Site Orientation

MEETING AGENDA

Friday, April 24, 2015

10:00 AM- 5:00 PM

COMMISSIONING AGENCY / PROJECT SITE

City of Miami Beach Convention Center Renovation and Expansion Project

Meeting Location

Miami Beach Convention Center- 1901 Convention Center Drive, Hall C, Room C224

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| 10:00 AM – 10:15AM | Welcome, Introductions
<i>Brandi Reddick, Curator, Miami-Dade County Art in Public Places</i>
<i>Dennis Leyva, Administrator, City of Miami Beach Art in Public Places</i> |
| 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM | Overview Convention Center Renovation, Expansion, Anticipated Project Schedule
<i>Maria Hernandez, Project Director, Convention Center, City of Miami Beach</i>
<i>Michael Winters, Fentress</i>
<i>Brandon Cappellari, West 8</i>
<i>James Murphy, Planning Department</i>
Questions and Answers |
| 11:00 AM – Noon | Opportunities for Public Art
<i>Maria Hernandez, Michael Winters, Dennis Leyva, Patricia Romeu, Brandi Reddick</i>
Questions and Answers |
| Noon – 1 PM | Artist Proposal Requirements
<i>Brandi Reddick, Curator, Miami-Dade County Art in Public Places</i>
<i>Patricia Romeu, Project Manager, Miami-Dade County Art in Public Places</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Artist Contractual Terms- Proposal Requirements- Professional Advisory Committee Date (September 2015) Questions and Answers |
| 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | LUNCH (Location Lincoln Road café of your choice) |
| 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | Site Walkthrough & Tour of Existing Convention Center
<i>Mike Winters, Fentress Architects</i>
<i>Brandon Cappellari, West 8</i>
<i>Angelo Grande, Director of Operations, MBCC</i> |
| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Final Questions and Answers
<i>Miami Beach Convention Center- 1901 Convention Center Drive, Hall C, Room C224</i> |
| 5:30 PM | Bass Museum Artist Reception
2100 Collins Avenue |

Exhibit B

Artist	Gallery	Based	Education	Recent Solo Museum Exhibit
Franz Ackerman	White Cube, London	Berlin	MFA, Hamburg University of Fine Arts, Hamburg	Kunsthalle Basel
			BA, Academy of Fine Arts, Munich	Stedelijk Amsterdam
Bhakti Baxter	Artist	Miami	BFA, New World School, Miami	Frost Museum Miami
Daniel Canogar	Artist	Madrid	MA, NYU, NYC	Musee d'Art Contemporain, Lyon
			BA, Complutense Univ., Madrid	Museo Nacional Reina Sofia, Madrid
Teresita Fernandez	Lehmann Maupin, NY	Brooklyn	MFA, Univ. of Virginia, VA	MOMA, NY
			BFA, FIU, Miami	Museum Contemporary Art Chicago
Mark Handforth	Gavin Brown, NY	Miami	MFA, Städelschule, Frankfurt	Museum Contemporary Art L.A.
			BFA, University College London	Whitney, NY
Gary Hume	White Cube, London	London/NYC	Goldsmith's College, London	Tate Britain, London
Juan Lopez	Artist	Madrid	FA, La Mancha University, Cuenca, SP	ABC Museum, Madrid
Rafael Lozano-Hemmer	Bitforms, NY	Montreal/Madrid	BS, Concordia University, Montreal	MOMA, NY
Sarah Morris	White Cube, London	NYC/London	Whitney Museum Independent Program, NY	Wexner Art Center, Ohio
			BA, Brown University, Providence	Beyler Foundation, Basel
Erwin Redl	Artist	Bowling Green, OH	MFA, School of Visual Arts, NYC	Whitney, NY
			BA, Music Academy, Vienna	Seattle Art Museum, Seattle
Aaron Stephan	Artist	Portland, ME	MFA, Maine College of Art, Portland	Portland Museum of Art, Portland
			BFA, Purchase, NY	Maine Museum of Art, Bangor
Joep Van Lieshout	Atelier van Lieshout	Rotterdam, NL	Academy of Modern Art Rotterdam, Rotterdam	MOMA, NY
Haegue Yang	Greene Naftali, NY	Berlin/Seoul	MFA, Städelschule, Frankfurt	Guggenheim, NY
			BFA, Seoul National University Fine Arts, Seoul	MOMA, NY

Exhibit C

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BASS MUSUEM OF ART

WELCOME RECEPTION SHORT LISTED ARTISTS

MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER EXPANSION AND
RENOVATION



FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015

5:30 – 6:30 PM

BASS MUSUEM OF ART

2100 COLLINS AVENUE

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